Abstract

Methanesulfonamide azo dyes

5 This invention relates to monoazo, disazo and trisazo colorants of the formula (I)

$$H_3C - S = M$$

$$N = N$$

$$A$$

$$(I)$$

where

M represents two hydrogen atoms or one metal ion selected from the group consisting of Cu, Co, Ni, Mn, Zn and Al;

A is the radical of a substituted naphthyl or pyrazolyl radical.